



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

8/17/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Gary Morris (Paula & Mark Pourchot)
 8/18/19 Sun. 10:00am +Merrill Harvey (Tom Harvey)

8/19/19 Mon. No Mass
 8/20/19 Tues. 7:30am +George Maxard (Frank & Mildred Hibler)
 (Rosary after Mass)
 8/21/19 Wed. 7:30am +Cyril & Josie Finn (Ed Finn)
 8/22/19 Thurs. 7:30am +Martin Residori (Family)
 8/23/19 Fri. No Mass
 8/24/19 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners
 8/25/19 Sun. 10:00am +Marlene Chapman (Carl & Sherry Pohl)

If you would like a Mass Intention said please contact the Rectory.
 Suggested donation is \$10.

REMEMBER in PRAYER our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so we may live in freedom and in peace!

Liturgical Schedule	Lector	E. Minister	Servers
8/17 Sat. 4pm	C. Frobish	M. Noeth	N. & O. Siano
8/18 Sun. 10am	T. Peterson	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes
8/24 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	M. Schmidberger	M. Simms/M. Phillips
8/25 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	R. Hollmeyer	L. & A. Staab

Holy Father's Intention for the month of August:
General Intention: Families, Schools of Human Growth. That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".



Weekly Income:
Budget (Needed) \$ 3200.00
Sunday Collection \$ 2505.05
Children's Envelopes \$ 1.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
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 Web Page: swkrcatholics.org
 Anne Simms & Tiffany Staab *CCD Directors*

Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday
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 Maria Hakey, *Bulletin* (815) 237-8268

Hall Rentals - Call the Office

Mass Schedule:

Sat. - 4:00pm
 Sun. - 10:00am
 Tues, Wed. & Thurs. - Mass at 7:30am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:00pm.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM - Baptisms are celebrated during the 10:00 am Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES -Diocesan policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the pastor before setting a date. No weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS - Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!

Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs for August
 Bonnie Bozue 237-2214
 Robin Homerding 237-2039

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Welcome! We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Lawrence Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

There will be a **Parish Council Meeting** on Tuesday, August 20 at 7:00 pm at the Fr. Matthew Hall.

BETHLEHEM ARTS ON AUGUST 24TH & 25TH



We will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land who will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to the political conflict and the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect the faith and love for the Lord. Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. And help our sisters and brothers in Christ to keep their Christian identity and presence there. The handcrafted olive religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase after all masses next weekend. Cash, Credit and checks will be accepted.

Monthly Improvements-There is a second collection this weekend for our monthly improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

Congratulations -Our Lucky Winner for the beautiful Handmade Quilt and pillow cases is Pat Dinelli.

Thank you- To everyone who baked homemade goods, worked or made a donation to our Annual Ice Cream Social. The food was delicious and the hall was decorated beautifully. The entertainment from Four Strings was excellent. The kids enjoyed their games and won some pretty cool prizes. Thank you again to everyone who was able to come out and enjoy the day!

Religious Education-Our first day of RE will be Sunday, September 8th. Fees will be the same as last year: \$50 per student, \$75 for families, and \$25 per students in Sacrament Years. If you missed Registration at the Ice Cream Social, you can register on the first day of classes. Families, we are excited to open a new year of Religious Education with our children of the Parish.

News & Upcoming Events

Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry

On **Monday, August 19 at 4pm** Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in the church parking lot (rain or shine). Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need. **This Mobile Food Pantry is sponsored by an anonymous donor**. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. If you know anyone in need, please inform them. Volunteers please arrive by 3pm. Thank you!

St. Rose of Lima invites all to join in celebrating St. Rose of Lima Feast Day on Saturday, August 24th. A full day of activities is planned for the entire family. We start the day with a 5K run/walk and 1 mi fun walk. There will be a vendor/craft show, children's games, face painting, raffle and entertainment. From 5-7 p.m. a pulled pork dinner will be served in the school gym for a free-will donation. From 6-10 p.m. Pineapple Tonic will provide the entertainment and there will be a separate beer/wine garden. If interested in participating as a vendor, contact Naomi Mumma at craftiam2@sbcglobal.net. For feast day information contact Katrina Plese kpaddick2@gmail.com or St. Rose Rectory at 815/475-7491.

Word of Life-“The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 “Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time –18 August 2019
 Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10. Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18. Hebrews 12:1-4. Luke 12:49-53.

Being on fire. In biblical stories, fire draws us to the pillar of fire during Exodus and the tongues of fire at Pentecost. We also recall the new fire that was blessed last Easter Vigil. Next to these blazing fires, we do not stand alone. In standing “surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses”, we share in the faith and belief of all those who keep eyes fixed on Jesus.

- What can be purified in my life by the fire of Pentecost, of Confirmation, of the Holy Spirit?
- With whom will I stand in faith?
- How will I keep my eyes fixed on Jesus this day?